



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6119**

LCO No. 339

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

REP. HETHERINGTON, 125th Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE SANCTION FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE  
OF ILLEGAL USE OF A HAND-HELD MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-296aa of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the second offense of illegal use of a hand-held mobile electronic
- 3 device by a person who is operating a motor vehicle shall be a
- 4 misdemeanor and the police shall be authorized to take possession of
- 5 such person's operator's license for a period of twenty-four hours.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To strengthen the law against the illegal use of a hand-held mobile electronic device while driving.